

(II) Comparative Analysis

Table 1. Comparison of Self-Initiated Stops of Residents and DPS Resident Data

Race/Ethnicity*	Citizen Contacts		DPS Data		Variance	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian**	478	61.7	269877	60.1	269399	1.6
African	284	36.6	153293	34.1	153009	2.5
Asian	12	1.5	25264	5.6	25252	-4.1
Native American	1	.1	696	.2	695	-.1
Total	775	99.9	449130	100		

* Race/Ethnicity are defined by Senate Bill 1074 as being of a “particular descent, including Caucasian, African, Hispanic, Asian, or Native American”.

** In this table, Hispanic drivers have been added to the Caucasian driving population.

This has been done in order to correspond with DPS data collection methods.

According to DPS, Hispanics are combined, in their data reports, with the Caucasian population.

Table 2. U.S. Census Data on Houston Population by Race

Race	Citizen Contacts	% of All Contacts	Houston Population	% of Population
White	81	10%	1,060,491	51%
African American	284	37%	498,466	24%
Asian	12	2%	126,378	6%
Native American	1	0%	14,997	1%
Some Other Race	0	0%	329,436	16%
Middle Eastern	0	0%	N/A	N/A
Two or more Races			68,530	3%
			2,098,298	100%

Table 3. U.S. Census Data on Houston Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Citizen Contacts	% of All Contacts	Houston Population	%
			TX - Houston city	
Hispanic or Latino	397	51%	919,668	44%
Not Hispanic or Latino	See above table		1,179,783	56%
Total	775	100%	2,099,451	100%

Table 4. Information on Searches

Race/Ethnicity*	Citizens Stopped	Searches		Consensual Searches		Incident to Arrest/Warrant	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	81	6	7%	4	5%	2	2%
African	284	10	4%	5	6%	4	5%
Hispanic	397	23	6%	9	11%	12	15%
Asian	12	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Native American	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	775	39	100	18	100	18	100

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Table 5. Contraband and Disposition of Stop

Race/Ethnicity*	Contraband		Disposition of Stop							
			Arrest		Ticket		Warning		Release	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	1	10	3	12.5	46	8.2	32	16.8	78	96.3
African	3	30	6	25	205	36.5	73	38.4	278	97.9
Hispanic	6	60	15	62.5	303	54	79	41.6	382	96.2
Asian	0	0	0	0	7	1.2	5	2.6	12	100
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.5	1	100

Total	10	100	24	100	561	99.9	190	99.9	751	96.9

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Narrative Analysis:

The vast majority of Aldine ISD PD traffic stops are in or around the city limits of Houston. Therefore the population of Houston might serve as a fair proxy for comparison of traffic stops for person who are recognized as racial or ethnic minorities as compared to those who are not recognized as racial or ethnic minorities with the following modifiers. First and foremost, our school district patrol officers are tasked with patrolling the schools and protecting the students, parents and employees in those schools. Furthermore, the student population for the Aldine ISD is as follows in Table 6 below:

Table 6. (Aldine Student Population as of February 24, 2014)

- Hispanic 70.8%
- African American 25.1%
- White 2.0%
- Asian 1.31%
- Native American 0.1%
- Pacific Islander or Hawaiian 0.1%
- Multi-ethnic 0.71%
- Other 0.94%

In evaluating the data found in the foregoing tables, particularly table 2 and table 3, a comparison of Aldine ISD PD citizen contacts show the majority of the stops were made on Hispanic citizens. The percentage of these stops were 51% of the total. DPS data from table 1 is not helpful for comparison to the population we serve because the DPS does not differentiate Caucasian and Hispanic drivers. However, a comparison can be made to the 71% Hispanic population of students as a proxy for the adult population in our area (e.g. parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, older siblings), and the general population of Houston at 44%. With these service population percentage in mind, it can be said our stops of Hispanic citizens (51%) falls within this population range of 44% to 70.8% using Table 3 and Table 6 for comparison. Similarly, in reviewing stops on Caucasians, considering the Caucasian student population is approximately 2% in the Aldine School district, the 10% Caucasian citizen contacts noted in Table 2 seems also to fall within a reasonable range of our student service population. In evaluation African-American citizen contacts, Table 1 indicates a 36% rate. Comparing this with the African-American student population of 25.1% and the general African-American population for Houston of 24% is not dramatically disproportionate. However, it warrants further evaluation. This variance can be explained by examining census tracts surrounding some of our most highly patrolled schools. For example, census tracts found in or near the

Acres Homes and Garden City areas in the Eisenhower vertical reveal African-American populations ranging from 28% to 65% with the four census tracts closest to the Eisenhower vertical, in total comprising a 55% African-American population. Next, a review of the data from Table 4 (Searches) indicates no apparent disparities. Finally, an examination of the disposition of the citizen stops from the data in Table 5 indicates the percentages of each ethnic and racial groups disposition of arrest, tickets, and warnings also appear to fall in line with the above discussed service population ranges.

Corrective Action

It is the policy of the Aldine I.S.D. Police Department that any officer who, after a thorough investigation, has been found guilty of engaging in racial profiling, will be subject to one of the following disciplinary measures as per the recommendation of the chief of police:

- 1) Officer is retrained in racial sensitivity issues;
- 2) Officer is suspended and, as a condition of further employment with the police department, is required to undergo racial sensitivity training; or
- 3) Officer is terminated.

Data on Corrective Action

The following table contains data regarding officers who have been the subject of a complaint during the time period of 1/1/14 - 12/31/14, based on allegations outlining possible violations related to the Texas Racial Profiling Law. The final disposition of each case is also included.

Check above if the Aldine I.S.D. police department has not received any complaints, on any members of its police force, for having violated the Texas Racial Profiling Law during the time period of 1/1/14 ---- 12/31/14.

Complaints Filed for Possible Violations of S.R. 1074 (The Texas Racial Profiling Law)

Complaint No.	Alleged Violation			Disposition of the Case

Additional Comments:

Officers of the Aldine I.S.D. Police Department are dedicated and cognizant of the rights and privileges afforded to persons of all ethnic backgrounds and beliefs.